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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, SCI SECURITY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: DCID 1/14, Annex B, Appeals Procedures

1. The following explains my vote on subject annex at the Security Committee meeting of 13 November 1980 and constitutes a minority report. I assume that the other dissenting members - OSD and Navy - will submit separate minority reports.

2. As I emphatically stated in my opening remarks at the meeting, NSA endorses due process in the security clearance and SCI access process. However, administrative, operational, and statutory requirements vary from one agency to another and these differences mitigate against implementing due process by procedures common to each member agency. Annex B would dictate these common procedures, therefore, I voted against it.

3. I respectfully request that the following be stated as the NSA position in your report to the NFIB:

> In the interest of due process and to provide for differences among the agencies, NSA supports the alternative approach proposed by the Security Committee representative from the Office of Secretary of Defense. That proposal is an amendment to the basic DCID 1/14 document which would simply establish the Community policy of providing due process, but would leave the specific procedures for implementation to each Senior Intelligence Officer.

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